

# THE DOTHAN EAGLE

Dothan's Population—1890, 320; 1900, 3,275; 1910, 7,116; 1920, 20,000—"For I heard them say, Let us go to Dothan."

DOOTHAN, ALABAMA, SATURDAY EVENING, APRIL 1, 1911

NUMBER 178

## DAMAGES STAR BAKERY

LITTLE DAMAGED BUT  
LOSSES ARE ALMOST  
TOTAL LOSS

Early this morning damaged the bakery on East Main street, and operated by D. J. Williams, to the extent of several hundred dollars. Damage to the building, a small hole being made in the wall and the walls being scorched. Besides the loss of supplies only a small stock of goods and nick-nacks were saved. These were practically a total loss. The greatest damage was done by smoke and water. The loss was covered by insurance.

The bakery was turned in from the hotel at 4 o'clock. Chief and his boys were soon on the scene in a short while had the building under control. Though a short time was a hard one, the dense smoke and great heat making it difficult to get to the base in the back of the building.

Several people occupied the rooms of the bakery as apartments. When the firemen arrived these people had already been awakened and making a hasty exit clad mostly in black haze of smoke. One person was stumbling around in the hall unable to find the stairs. Chief headed him the right way and gave him an excellent start toward the street. When he picked himself up on the sidewalk below he stated that he had jumped out of a window. He was thankful to get down anyway, regardless of the fall.

## WATTEY STREET CHURCH

There will be Sunday school at 11 a. m. by the pastor, Rev. R. R. Ellison.

## FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Prof. J. V. Brown, superintendent. Morning service at 11 a. m. Evening service at 7:30 p. m., conducted by the pastor, Rev. E. H. Jennings. There will be no evening services at other churches, the various congregations of the city worshipping with us at this hour.

## HEADLAND AVENUE BAPTIST

Sunday school at 9:30, F. M. Gaines, superintendent. Preaching at 11 a. m. by the pastor, Rev. Lamar Jones. Subject: "Some Things that Made Christ Famous."

## CITY IMPROVEMENT CLUB

The regular monthly meeting of the City Improvement Club, as a whole, will be held Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 at the home of Mrs. F. B. Culver.

A large attendance is requested by the president, as a treat is in store for those present.

Dr. Davis will give one of his excellent lectures, beginning at half past four.

## Mrs. C. S. Tutwiler,

Recording Secretary.

## Mrs. J. A. Adams and daughter,

are the guests of Mrs. C. S. Tutwiler on West Main street.

## W. E. Cannady is in the city.

J. T. Blinson left today for a short trip to friends and relatives in Hartford.

## F. M. McArthur is spending a few

days with friends in St. Louis.

## Miss Mayme Faircloth has returned

from a several days' visit to friends in Montgomery.

## Miss Lucile McClure, of Columbia,

is visiting in the city.

## COTTON RECEIPTS BREAK ALL RECORDS

DOOTHAN'S COTTON RECEIPTS  
NEARLY 22,000 AHEAD OF  
LAST YEAR

Cotton receipts at the two compresses in Dothan this season have broken all records. They are at present over twenty thousand bales ahead of the total for any previous season and there are five months receipts yet to be added.

Receipts at the two presses at the close of business March 31, were as follows:

|                 | 1910   | 1911   |
|-----------------|--------|--------|
| A. C. L. Press  | 58,843 | 79,279 |
| C. of Ga. Press | 28,127 | 29,442 |

Totals ..... 86,970 108,721

Receipts from now until September 1st, are to be added to these figures. About 50,000 is the best past record. This year will show that Dothan is growing along this line just as rapidly as along others.

Stocks are over fifty per cent less than at this time last year. Stocks at both presses March 31st last year were 1,637 bales, March 31st this year 687 bales.

## HOTEL SUICIDE IDENTIFIED

After Two Months' Mystery Suicide in Birmingham is Identified.

Birmingham, Ala., March 31.—After nearly two months, the identity of the mysterious suicide in the St. Nicholas Hotel, February 6, has been learned. The man found dead in a room supposed to be vacant was W. P. Cheney, of Cumberland Falls, Ky.

A letter from his sister, Mrs. N. L. Carver, of that place, to the manager of the Southern Hotel, inquiring about her brother who had been a guest at the hotel, lead to a correspondence that finally established the identification.

As soon as the manager received the letter, recalling no guest by the name of Cheney, he remembered the mysterious suicide, and wrote a full description of the man to Mrs. Carver. She replied, sending a photograph of her brother, and the identification was established.

Chesney was found dead in a room, supposed to have been vacant. A whiskey bottle lay by his side. He had worked here as an insurance agent under the name of John B. Chester, and was registered at the Southern Hotel as W. L. Miller.

He was thought to have been W. L. Kendrick, an assistant organizer for the J. O. U. A. M., but this proved to be a false clue. Later he was thought to be Howard Segur, of Waterbury, Conn., but a visit from Segur's brother established the fact that he was not.

E. H. Hill returned this morning from Midland City.

Messrs. R. H. Folmar and G. W. Harrison left today to fill their appointments at Gordon Sunday.

## Safe Medicine for Children

Foley's Honey and Tar Compound is a safe and effective medicine for children as it does not contain opiates or harmful drugs. The genuine Foley's Honey and Tar Compound is in a yellow package. Sold by N. H. McCallum.

## O'GORMAN WINS OVER SHEEHAN

ELECTED UNITED STATES SENATOR FROM NEW YORK—  
LONG STRUGGLE ENDS

Albany, N. Y., March 31.—Supreme Court Justice James Aloysius O'Gorman, Democrat, of New York city, was elected United States Senator tonight by the legislature after the most protracted struggle over this position ever held in the Empire State. On the final ballot, the sixty-fourth, he received 112 votes to 80 cast for Chauncey M. Depew, Republican, whose term expired March 4.

## Insurgents Capitulate

At the close of a day of almost continuous negotiations, the insurgents capitulated and Justice O'Gorman was elected. A few minutes before the ballot was cast, Justice O'Gorman's resignation from the bench was filed at the office of Secretary of State, as a constitutional provision would have prohibited his election while holding the office of Justice of the Supreme Court.

Wild applause marked the end of the long contest, and the legislature driven from the state capitol by Wednesday's fire, quickly adopted a resolution adjourning until April 17.

## Governor Dix Gratified

Governor Dix tonight expressed gratification at the result.

"The state of New York," he said, has elected for its representative in the Federal Senate an eminent jurist, a man of pronounced ability, of great attainments and of the highest character. The election of Judge O'Gorman cannot but meet with the approval of the citizens of the state, regardless of party. He will rank with the ablest statesmen the Senate has known, will well represent the Empire State and bestow honor upon the party that elected him. I am gratified at the solution of the problem which has confronted the Democratic members of the legislature for the last ten weeks."

## CAPT. J. W. DIMMICK

RETIRE FROM OFFICE

Montgomery, Ala., March 31.—Captain J. W. Dimmick, for thirty-seven years clerk of the Federal Court for the Middle District of Alabama, has retired from that office, and Colonel Harvey E. Jones, has been appointed by Federal Judge Jones to the office.

The retirement of Captain Dimmick and the succession of Colonel Jones, becomes effective Saturday morning by order of the court.

Captain Dimmick is well known in Montgomery, where he has been a long time resident and identified with many of the city's improvements at one time being owner and operator of the Montgomery Street Car Company, and identified with many real estate improvements. For months past he has been seriously ill at his home, and little hope is held by his physicians for his ultimate restoration to health. For the reason that he could not possibly return to his duties on account of the deplorable condition of his health, he has retired.

Miss Bera Hodges, who has been seriously ill for several days at her father's home northwest of town, is reported no better today.

## DESERTER SURRENDERS

After Two Years' Wandering Comes Home

Birmingham, Ala., March 31.—Tired of dodging about the country, Jack Hardy gave himself up today to R. F. Smith, in charge of the local naval recruiting station, and was placed in the county jail on a charge of desertion. Smith has wired the navy department for instructions.

Hardly deserted from the battleship Georgia two years ago in an Australian port during the cruise around the world. He has been in Birmingham for several months.

Misses Weelle Fortner and Jente Crawford are spending a few days at the chautauqua in Florida.

## WATER SERVICE IS EXTENDED

Montgomery's water service has been extended two miles beyond the city limits along the Woodley road, for the pipe line to the Masonic home has been completed. Many applications for connections have been made by persons living along the way and taps are being made.—Advertiser.

## TUNNEL FINALLY PIERCED

Berne, Switzerland, March 31.—The final obstruction to the Loetschberg tunnel through the Alps was pierced by the laborers at 3:50 o'clock this morning after five and a half years' work and the expenditure of \$20,000,000.

The tunnel, which is the third longest in Europe, measures approximately nine miles.

J. K. Harris is in the city on a visit to relatives.

John Smith, of Montgomery, was in the city today for a few hours transacting business.

Foley Kidney Pills contain in concentrated form ingredients of established therapeutic value for the relief and cure of all kidney and bladder ailments. Foley Kidney Pills are antiseptic, tonic and restorative. Refuse substitutes. Sold by N. H. McCallum.

## NEW REVENUE BILL WAS PASSED FRIDAY

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORTS AT LAST MINUTE—  
BUT LITTLE DEBATE

Alabama has a revenue bill. It was passed Friday in the two branches of the legislature with but little debate. Just when the prospect for an agreement on this all important measure seemed darkest, the clouds broke and the sun shined, and the bill went through on an unanimous report of the Committee on Conference as if it were greased.

But one change was made in the bill that differed from the forecast. That is the change that the governor demanded as his title for signing a bill with a provision making 40 per cent of the actual value of property the basis of taxation. This new provision gave the authority to the governor to remove the president and members of the state tax commission and county back tax commissioners with or without cause.

## Agreement Came Late

Up to the time that the committee on conference convened at the capitol at 9:30 o'clock Friday morning, it was commonly supposed that the governor would reject the proposition which makes the basis of taxation 40 per cent on the actual value of property. This was a provision that the committee insisted on as a compromise for the committee receding from the proviso that the county back tax commissioners' authority be limited to collecting on escaped taxes and licenses.

Governor O'Neal had the matter under consideration all of Thursday night. In public utterance he had gone on record as opposed to putting any limit on the basis of taxation. The committee, on the other hand, was firm in its stand that it would not allow the revenue bill to pass without some protection for the taxpayers against the probable rapacity of county back tax commissioners under the present laws.

## O'Neal Explodes Bomb

Then governor O'Neal exploded his bomb. He said that he would approve the (Continued on Page three)



"I have plenty of light to dress by, for I am using that wonderful General Electric Mazda Lamp."

"I have found that this new lamp gives twice the light of the ordinary electric incandescent, and it uses less current, too, and the quality of light is infinitely superior to that given by the old style carbon incandescent."

"When I first heard of the Mazda Lamp I was not using electric light, but when the wooden of this lamp were shown to me, I immediately had my house wired. You will do the same, too, if you take time to have this wonderful lamp demonstrated to you."

Just drop in for a moment to day and let us show you why everyone who takes the G-E Mazda Lamp is so enthusiastic in its praise. Your call on us places you under no obligation, and it may be of decided advantage to you.

Sole by W. F. MARTIN Everything Electrical

## DAVID HARUM SAID "Them as has gets."

You intend to save, start with us now 4 per cent on savings.

Third National Bank of Dothan

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LADIES SLIPPERS FROM \$2.00 TO \$3.00.

We want you to see these shoes as we are willing to risk results after you have seen them. We buy the goods that will wear well as well as look well. We have these in gun metal, pat. leather, plain vici, and cloth.

LET US SHOW YOU.

## M. CHERRY

Up in New England, say in Massachusetts, a Dr Cabot has brok

'As harmless as a custard-pleas-  
as potent as the summer sun—with  
an aroma that would smooth the  
wrinkled brow of an Egyptian mummy—  
my—that's how whiskey—fourteen  
years old. What would you not give  
for an opportunity to sidestep the  
tough fool that obstructs itself in  
dry places, and get on speaking terms  
with a neighbor that grows two miles  
where there was only a grouch be-  
fore. Better as a medicine or a writ-  
tle chaser than the pills of any  
D. We are offering this perfect  
Kentucky lubricant to the select few  
who differentiate beverages solely on  
the basis of merit. The return

We are also going to give away to the schools the largest and prettiest flag that you ever saw, come to our store and we will tell you about how we are going to do this.

J. M. BROWN & SON

The first Drier said better  
and quiet rest by his bed for  
longer more eyes and ears better  
than had during the device  
very slowly requires no touch  
used on a lock which shows  
line for sale at Slinger Store  
at Main street Dothan Ala

**Georgia Automobile Exchange,**  
Columbus, -:- Georgia.



draws it the committee on the proposition. Some members of the committee did so because the governor said so. Some members of the committee did so because they thought that the provision is per-  
The report was returned to the house shortly before the mid-  
As soon as the provision giving the governor the right to remove the state tax commissioners will, the bomb went over the  
"this is a blow at Lee Long."  
Long, the campaign manager of Governor O'Neal, his former floor leader in the house, his appointee to the state tax commission, for the several weeks has been striving to force the new tax system which the governor was unalterably opposed to. The break between Long and the governor was at first slight, gradually widening to the width of a chasm.  
Break is Apparent  
The break became apparent to all when Governor O'Neal made his proposal for the removal of the state tax commission. The governor's private secretary contended that the provision was merely to forestall any possibility of the tax commission making the basis less than 60 per cent. On the other hand no one has suggested that the provision would be less. Mr. Long's friends and many of those who are not Mr. Long's friends politically, regarded it as an effort to make Mr. Long adhere to the command of the governor in all things politically.  
When the report of the committee on conference was read, Mr. Brindley asked that it be accepted. It was accepted without a murmur in the house. Soon after the house recessed, Alex Pitts, one of the administration leaders, and a member of the conference committee, was asked immediately after the recess the following question:  
"Was that provision intended for Lee Long? Was it put in to remove him from office?"  
"It will remove him from office unless he behaves himself," said Mr. Pitts.  
His Money or His Wife  
Now and then, says the Cincinnati Times-Star, John B. Stanchfield tells a new story. The other night he was a guest at the dinner of the sheriff's panel, the most ornate dinner of the year. It cost \$40,000, and, to dispose of this fund, the dinner master provided solid silver sou-  
souira, in addition to the barrels of Chicago champagne. Mr. Stanchfield told this yarn to illustrate a point:  
"A very wealthy man wrote a note to the black hand," said he. "It said as follows: 'If you do not send me \$500,000 we will kill your wife.' The millionaire replied at once to the address given: 'Nothing doing on the money; but I'll see to it from now further. Your proposition interests me.'"  
Fish! Fish!!  
We have an excellent line of  
Fresh Fish  
Such as  
Bream,  
Trout,  
Mullet  
Be glad to send you  
up a nice order.  
Enterprise  
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Duluth, Minn.

## REMARKABLE SERMON

Pastor Russell's Discourse on the True Church, Past, Present and Future.



London, April 9.—Again Pastor Russell had a most intelligent and attentive audience amongst whom were many ministers of all denominations. His text was, "The Church of the First-born whose names are written in heaven" (Hebrews xii, 23).  
As last Sunday the question was "What is the True Gospel," and we found that true Gospel more or less scattered in all the various creeds, and some of them the pure and unadulterated Gospel, so to-night we should be prepared to find that the one true Church of Christ for the past eighteen centuries has been scattered here and there amongst various denominations, and that not one of these denominations is the true Church. Not one of them can claim to contain all the wheat and some of the tares.

"That They All May Be One."  
I remind you again of the simplicity of this Gospel which recognizes the broad outlines of the Divine Plan and allows each individual to see as many of the finer lines of the same as his spiritual development will permit. On that broad basis of Christian union the early Christians were one and repro-  
bated any division. St. Paul rebuked those who said, I am of Paul; I am of Apollos; I am of Peter. As only Christ God for all of us, he alone must be recognized as our Savior. As He is the Head of the Church and the only Head, He only must be recognized. As all ye are brethren, so the class distinction as between clergy and laity must be abrogated that we all may be one Church with one faith, one Lord and one baptism and one God and Father over all.

"Babylon the Great, the Mother of Harlots."  
How the divided Church with clashing creeds appears to the Almighty, He tells us, calling us Babylon—which signifies confusion. And who can deny the appropriateness of the name? Is times past Catholics have applied this name to the Protestant sects, and the Protestants in turn have applied it to the Church of Rome. But when we come to examine the Scriptures on the subject they seem to include all—the Church of Rome being represented as the Mother Church and the various Protestant Churches as her Daughters. The charge of harlotry which the Lord makes against Mother and Daughters must be acknowledged, although with some this harlotry has been more open and pronounced than with others.

Spiritual harlotry represents the condition in which the espoused of the Lord becomes affiliated with and joined to the world. The Church of Rome became affiliated with or united to the civil government of Rome and when the Roman Empire went to pieces she entered into covenant relationship with various divisions of the civil government, and some of these paramours she still has, while others have left her. France is gone, Portugal also, and Italy. Spain is moody; Austria-Hungary is her chief reliance at the present time. She is well treated in America, but not joined to the American Government. She is well entertained and given every liberty in Germany and by many in Great Britain, but these countries are not her paramours.

The Greek Church is united to the Russian Government; the Church of England to the British Government. The Lutheran Church is joined to several European governments. Others of our Protestant Churches, having no opportunity for affiliation with earthly governments, have become united to worldly systems, worldly organizations of their own, in which, as a rule, wealth, mammon, sits at the head of the table. "Like mother, like daughter" is an old saying.

Union of the One True Church.  
In a word, our Lord's prayer will be realized by the "overcomers." They will be one with Himself and with the Father, "one Lord, one Faith, one Baptism, one God, the Father." But as for the nominal systems their future will be destruction as systems, though many of God's dear people in them, failing to overcome, will be "saved as by fire" in a great time of trouble with which this age will terminate and the new age of the Kingdom be ushered in (I Cor. xii, 13).  
You have my plea, Christian Brethren, for the fulfillment of the Master's prayer in the union of "the Church which is the Body of Christ," "the Church of the First-born, whose names are written in heaven." This union will not necessitate any reorganization as a new sect or new Church. It is the true Church, the only one which God has ever recognized. Babylon without it would not be in any sense of the word recognized, and, as soon as the "overcomers" shall have escaped from Babylon, Babylon will come in remembrance before God that He may give her the cup of the wine of His wrath, and suddenly in one hour her fall will occur (Revelation xvi, 19). To the true Church the Lord is all along in-  
timated that their concern is as members of Christ, and not in earthly organizations.

## PARADOX OF WEAKNESS.

The Way a Crisis in a Young Man's Career Was Handled.

One "usual afternoon a bank president was surprised by a knock at the door of his private office. A young assistant cashier came in, whose people and belongings the president knew. The young fellow's face was pale, and his whole look was harassed and anxious. After a moment of nervous silence he blurted out: "I—I'm beginning to be afraid of myself. The change is tremendous from that small country bank, where things are so different. The responsibilities are too great; the opportunities to go astray are—greater still. I don't know what has got into me, but it's like a temptation at my elbow to—go wrong, to try, just to see how easy it would be. And—I'm telling you."

The president had wheeled round upon him and was regarding him steadily. "You're leading your life too wholly and persistently along one line," he said quietly. "I'm neither afraid of you nor for you. Your mind and thoughts are too closely concentrated upon your work, and they need to be diffused over a wider area of interests in order to enable them to work well and with ease to yourself at just this particular juncture. But you must let me help you out. Report to me every evening, no matter how late. That will give you poise and tide you over the day, so that you need take but one day at a time and not keep looking into a far and fearful future. And—I'm going to enter you at the Country club—that's to be between you and me—and I want you to use it. You're getting yourself on your mind."

Wasn't he wise, this president, thus at a moment to recognize the paradox of weakness, the weakness that felt itself tempted, the strength that perceived the temptation and openly admitted it to self and another? And was he not doubly wise thus to turn it to account? He knew there was fine material in that young man, capacity and ability both, but he needed peculiar help at just this time of his life and work. That president's charities were many, his public spirit was unquestioned, and such opportunities for good as came in his way he seemed amply to fulfill. But he also knew that to stand face to face with a soul and aid it at its most need is a rare privilege, and he was making that privilege good. And he took no high ground. He did not seemingly admit the full significance of the moment. He did not further shake the young man's will by implying that there was a great moral strain. No; he dwelt rather upon a painted cloth of physical and mental monotony in order to give the young fellow time to regain breath and grip and courage. Yes, it's a great thing to be able to use both for ourselves and for others the strength of our weakness and the weakness of our strength.—Harper's Weekly.

### Canon Law.

One of the best gasconades attributed to Henry of Navarre is connected with the siege of Chartres. When the town surrendered it is said that a deputation came to the Porte St. Michel to present the keys to the victorious monarch, whereupon the chief eschevin began to deliver an elaborate harangue, in which he proposed to prove that Chartres really belonged to his majesty both by divine and by civil law. "By canon law also," the king abruptly retorted, setting spurs to his horse. "Hence; let us pass."

### The Towers of Silence.

In Persia stand two towers called by the Persians the "towers of silence." According to their religion, they never bury their dead, but have the body exposed on the top of one of these towers until the sun and the rain and the fowls of the air have cleaned the bones of all flesh. The bones are then collected and placed in the other tower. These Parses, who are followers of Zoroaster and very devout, have almost disappeared as a people, there being only about 8,000 of them at the present time.

They had been sitting in the one parlor talking on different topics, and finally the subject changed to pugilism.

"Yes," remarked the pretty girl, "father used to be quite a pugilist in his day."

"Indeed?" remarked the young man, with much interest.

"Yes, and even now he is exceedingly clever with his footwork."

And she still wonders why the young man called for his hat and came and vanished.—Argonaut.

## MORE DEAD FLIES IN THE PRECIOUS OINTMENT.

Pastor Russell Points Out More Deceptive Additions to the Word of God Contained in Our Common Version Bible, but Shown to Be False Because Not Found in the Oldest Greek MSS.—One of These "Flies" Has Been Accepted Theology—Dead Flies Cause the Apothecary's Ointment to Stink.—Ecclesiastes 10, 1.

Not long ago I pointed out that the last twelve verses of St. Mark's Gospel, in our common version, are spurious—so recognized by all scholars, because these verses are not to be found in any of the oldest Greek MSS. and were evidently added to the Word of God in the Seventh Century or later. Moreover, we gave proofs of the untruthfulness of this addition. Is it true that whoever believes the Gospel of Christ may handle serpents with impunity and may drink deadly poison without harm? Surely not. It is nothing short of a sin for those who know better to acknowledge these verses and to use them to bolster up theories of Divine Healing. It is as much a crime to add to the Word of God as to take away from it.

Today I invite attention to some other "dead flies," some other additions to God's Word, which have had much to do with twisting the theology once delivered to the saints. Take, for instance, the closing words of the Lord's Prayer:

"Thine is the Kingdom and Power and Glory."  
These words, if uttered by our Lord, should be found in the old Greek MSS. But they are not found therein. They are, therefore, to be rejected as additions made by people centuries after Matthew's Gospel was written. These words were introduced when the faith of the Church respecting the Kingdom of Messiah was changed or changing from what it was originally.

All through the New Testament the second coming of Christ in power and glory to establish His Kingdom and to glorify the Church, His Bride, is set for the end of this Gospel Age. But as the time grew long a change of sentiment came into the Church. It became popular and rich. Its bishops were respected. Finally the theory prevailed that God did not intend to delay the establishment of the Kingdom until the second coming of Christ, but did intend to establish it in the hands of the Church during this Age and to use the Church for the conquering of the world and the fulfilling of all the promises of the past.

In line with this the most prominent bishop of the time was recognized as divinely appointed to represent Christ in the world and to reign over the nations in his stead and to bring about the Messianic reign, etc. This was the Bishop of Rome, who subsequently was styled the Pope and who claimed and was accorded the honorable title, "Vicar of the Son of God." It is said that the equivalent of this title is given to this day by the Pope on his throne—three-crowned hat—Vicarius.

Now since the prayer was already in the Scriptures, and was known to many, it could not be eliminated. But some serious person, fully believing that God's Kingdom had come, felt justified in amending the prayer to correspond to what he supposed were the facts. Hence the prayer which begins, "Thy Kingdom come," is made to end by saying, "Thy Kingdom has come in its glory and power."

How glad we are to see the Truth on this subject. That the Kingdom of God's dear Son has not yet been set up in any sense of the word—that it is still future. It cannot be set up until this Gospel Age ends and the "elect" saintly few of every nation, Jew and Gentile, shall be changed from earthly to heavenly nature by the First Resurrection, which will qualify them to be kings and priests unto God and unto Christ and to reign with Him a thousand years (Revelation xx, 6).

It is well that all Bible students should mark this "fly" and extract it from the Precious Ointment and notice how much sweeter and fresher the Lord's anointing is to them forever.

—One symptom with the great mass of the world, of St. John's Gospel, exclaimed, "Oh, what a whopper!" It reads, "And there are also many other things which Jesus did, which, if they should be written every day, I suppose that even the world itself could not contain the books that should be written" (John xxi, 25).

Surely anyone of reasoning mind should see the absurdity of such a statement. Surely all Christian ministers should have informed the Lord's sheep under their care respecting what is and what is not the Word of God, the Bible, as it was recognized by the Apostolic Church and written down in the original Greek MSS. Why any Christian minister should assume to be a censor to do for the people what he has neglected to do I cannot understand. I must leave it to the Lord to judge between us.

A recent Higher Criticism and accept the Word of God in full. I reject nothing because of my own or other men's criticism, but merely go by the facts. If the oldest Greek MSS. do not contain certain passages of Scripture, how could they get into later MSS. except by spurious additions?

## What Andrew Jackson Asked For

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# French Market Coffee

## ASTROLOGY. PETER THE GREAT.

One of the Most Ancient Forms of Superstition.

Astrology means the "science of the stars." The encyclopedia calls astrology "one of the most ancient forms of superstition." Chaldeans, Egyptians, Hindus and Chinese were given to it. The Jews became addicted to it after the captivity. It spread into the west and into Rome at about the beginning of the Christian era. Astrologers played an important part at Rome, where they were called Chaldeans and "mathematicians." Although they were often banished by the senate and the emperors on pain of death and were otherwise persecuted, they continued to hold their ground. Even Ptolemy the astronomer did not escape the infection, which in his time had been universal.

Mohammedanism was well adapted to astrology, and the Arabs cultivated the "science" with great ardor from the seventh to the thirteenth century. Some of the early Christian fathers argued against astrology in its earlier form and others received it modified to some extent.

Probably the palmiest days of astrology were the fourteenth and fifteenth centuries. At two of the oldest universities in Europe chairs were founded for its teaching—at Bologna and at Padua. No prince's court was complete without its astrologer. After the renaissance the study of astrology was vigorously opposed, though for centuries many men continued to believe in it, among whom, at least to a certain extent, was Napoleon. The merciless ridicule of Swift had much to do with its discredit in England.

### Drum Tap Messages.

Writing from German Africa, a European tourist says: "We found here in the dense forest, among people who know nothing of modern science, the discoveries, a good and practical wireless telephone. The natives have for purposes of ceremony, useful and warlike, drums of various dimensions, made of wood, and these, when beaten, emit sounds of about an octave in range. Aside from the ceremonies, the drums are used also as means of communication, and the manner of striking, the number of strokes, the panner, etc., make up words and sentences which are readily understood for miles around. We had proof of it one day. Our caravan was ready to start when our head servant stopped suddenly in his work, listened intently and then gave unmistakable signs of pleasure. We learned later that the indistinct sounds conveyed to him the news that a boy had been born to his brother in a neighboring village."

It seems very probable that there were smokers in England long before the introduction of tobacco, according to the London Chronicle. Pipes have been discovered imbedded in the mortar of churches built before Europe's first acquaintance with tobacco, and it seems only reasonable to suppose that the people of that day smoked herbs of some sort either medicinally or for pleasure. Coltsfoot was inhaled for asthma, though whether a pipe was used in the process remains a matter for conjecture.

History Shows That the Old Ruler of Russia Was a Monster.

Years ago, when a low standard of morals prevailed, the epithet "great" was bestowed upon any monarch who won battles and enlarged the territory and resources of his kingdom. It mattered little then to the historian what might be a king's private character, provided he made his nation formidable by its brute strength and full treasury. Even if he was a bad man they eulogized him as a great ruler. Peter I. of Russia is called Peter the Great because he transformed a barbarous into a semibarbarous nation. But no one can now read the following summary of his character without a feeling of disgust. Voltaire, in his "Philosophical Dictionary," says that "Peter was half hero and half tiger." Macaulay declares that "to the end of his life he lived in his palace like a hog in a sty, and when he was entertained by other sovereigns never failed to leave unequivocal proof that a savage had been there."

Peter, when the fit was on him, literally caned everybody—from his cook to his counselor, from the meanest peasant to the highest noble—sparring neither age nor sex. He would get up from the table and flog the host who was entertaining him. He would stand at the door of the senate house and flog each senator that went in. Le fort was an intimate and trusted friend, yet on slight provocation he was knocked down and brutally kicked by his imperial master. But all this flogging was in the way of recreation. When Peter "meant business" it was a more serious matter. Incredible as it may seem, it is nevertheless well authenticated that one of his own sisters—it is said more than one—received 100 strokes of the whip on her back in the presence of the whole court.

In 1713 Alexis, his only son who outlived infancy, was for some offense of no great seriousness several times tortured in the presence of the diabolical father and in the end died either from the effect of the torture or by assassination. For sympathizing with Alexis the Princess Golitsyn, the bosom companion of the Empress Catherine, was publicly whipped by soldiers. For the same reason the brother of his first wife, Eudoxia—whom he had thrown into prison—was tortured and then torn in pieces on the wheel. Nothing ever told of Nero is more horribly grotesque than this, yet this man, or monster rather, is paraded before the world as Peter the Great.

Accounts of early writers show that squirrels must formerly have been amazingly numerous. Godman says that the gray coats were a fearful scourge to colonial farmers and that Pennsylvania paid \$3,000 in bounties for their scalp in 1749 alone. This meant the destruction of 640,000 within a comparatively small district. In the early days of western settlement regular hunts were organized by the settlers, who would range the woods in long companies from morning till night, bringing as to which band should bring home the greatest number of trophies. The quantities thus killed are almost incredible now.





**Leave Your Call With**  
**BIG BEN**  
And sleep soundly, every minute of the night. He will call you on the dot at any time you say. **BIG BEN** stands seven inches high—slender, massive handsome and is always prompt to call you.  
Let Us Show Him To You  
**Dothan Jew Iry Co.**

**LOCAL AND PERSONAL**

**THE WEATHER**  
Rain tonight and Sunday.

D. M. McInnis, of Geneva, spent last night in Dothan.

W. C. McEneaney, of Troy, was in the city last night.

S. P. Holland, of Columbia, was a visitor to Dothan last night.

R. L. Cheney, of Shellman, was a visitor to Dothan yesterday.

Miss Sallie Mae Coney, of Cordele, Ga., is in the city visiting her sister, Mrs. Alex Whitley.

A wedding of interest to many Dothan people will occur in Eufaula next Wednesday, April 5th, when Miss Mary Ross and Mr. Humphrey Foy, both of Eufaula, will be married.

**FOSTER STREET METHODIST**  
Sunday school meets at 9:30 a. m. W. R. Flowers, superintendent.  
Service at 11 a. m., conducted by the pastor. All the members are requested to be present.  
No service at the evening hour. The invitation to worship with the congregation of the First Baptist Church will be gladly accepted.

**PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
Sunday school tomorrow at 9:30. O. R. Morgan, superintendent.  
Service in the morning at 11, with preaching by the pastor, Rev. G. F. Bell. Subject, The Sabbath a Day of Rest.  
In the evening the congregation will join with the First Baptist church in extending a welcome to their new pastor.  
All are cordially invited to worship with us.

**TEACHER TRAINING COURSE AND REVIEW WORK**  
For Prospective High School and College Students, Dothan, Ala., May 20, June 30, 1911.

Following teachers will give time to work: J. V. Brown, W. I. Pittman, O. L. Tompkins. Individual help will be given where needed. Last year 60 students were enrolled. To those who want to accomplish the greatest amount of work in the shortest time the opportunity is invaluable. For information, address O. L. Tompkins, Dothan, Ala. tml3

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**CRITERION**  
**THEATRE**

Stark Pagett, the boy who can sing, will render selections at the matinee and night shows.  
Pathe American Picture  
**FATHER AGAINST HIS WILL**  
and  
**BETTY ROJLS ALONG**  
Comedy  
Melies Star Film  
**ONLY A SISTER**  
Admission 10 cents, children 5c.

**Remarkable Souvenir**  
A brick fell from a scaffold on top of a five-story building under construction on Whitehall street in Atlanta, Ga., and, crashing through the windshield of a limousine at the curb, pitched up against the hood with a frightful crash and shattering of glass, says Everybody's.  
The negro chauffeur who was cranking up at the moment, thought the engine had exploded. When he got back to the car—from across the street—he picked up the brick, examined it critically, and stowed it away in a box under the driver's seat.  
"What are you saving it for—evidence?" asked a bystander.  
"No, seh, boss," replied the darky. "Dat's the only God blessed brick I ever did see travel so fast 'thout hittin' some niggah. I'm gwine to save it for a souvenir."

**The Rexall Store**  
**SEED**  
This is one of our pet departments and our seed business is growing rapidly.  
Our Stock is Large  
And Well Selected  
Cabbage Plants received fresh every few days.  
**N. H. McCALLUM**  
Prescription Druggist.  
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**BUSINESS FOR SALE**  
We have for sale at once the largest and best established dry line in Dothan. Eight mules, three two-horse wagons, two one-horse wagons, harness and other tools. The good will of the business goes with it as the owner is in bad health and will not again engage in business of this kind. Price \$1,400, half cash and balance six months at 6 per cent interest.  
Two story new brick store in the paved district, will net 12 per cent on the investment. This property will continue to advance in value. Absolutely safe.  
Thirty-five acres fine land at city limits on Geneva road, four room house, good fencing, running water on place, deliverable in fall, price \$3,875. Fine dairy and poultry location.  
Another 12 per cent net investment. Six houses and lots on West North street, new houses, renting at \$18 per month. Total rent \$216 a year, all rented for year, price \$1,600.  
We have 200 farms for sale.  
**DOTHAN LAND & DEVELOPMENT COMPANY.**  
L. G. Biggers H. A. Powell

Our ice cream complies with the pure food laws. It contains 18 per cent of pure butter fat. If it is not worth what we charge, we refund your money. Nix Drug Company. tf

For Rent—4 room house on East Washington street and four room house on Rose Hill. J. W. Baughman. tt

**ANY STUMPS?**  
I would be pleased to take my stump puller to your place and pull some stumps to demonstrate what it will do. Let me hear from you. F. D. Williamson, 404, South Foster street, a12 pd

**Eggs—Buff Leghorns., Rosecomb Plymouth Rocks, Barred Rocks and Rhode Island Reds, \$1.00 per 15 Phone 232. tt**


For Sale—117 acre farm in Holmes county, Fla., 32 acres under cultivation, running water, good buildings, 8 miles n-w of Bonifay. R. E. Womble, Campbellton, Fla., Route No. 1.

For ice cream for the Sunday dinner phone the Parkman Ice Cream Company early to avoid the rush.

**GARBAGE CANS.**  
You will need a garbage can, and I make the 18 inch cans for \$2.00. The 13 inch cans for \$1.50.  
They have a cover and are perforated in the bottom to drain water and filth.  
W. M. LOUIS.  
**HEAVY DRAYING.**  
We are prepared to do your heavy work and can handle anything that drays handle. For prompt service, call  
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**ICE CREAM**  
**THE PARKMAN ICE CREAM CO.**  
Successors to  
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Ice Cream, Brick Cream, Fancy Ice for wholesale and retail trade.  
Special orders given prompt attention. Phone No. 102.

**The Sound Sleep of Good Health**  
Can not be over estimated and any ailment that prevents it is a menace to health. J. L. Bouthers, Eau Claire, Wis., says: "I have been unable to sleep soundly nights, because of pains across my back and soreness of my kidneys. My appetite was very poor and my general condition was much run down. I have been using Foley Kidney Pills but a short time and now sleep as sound as a rock, my general condition is greatly improved, and I know that Foley Kidney Pills have cured me." Sold by N. H. McCallum. ml

**LAUNDRY NOTICE**  
Our wagon will call at Mrs. Bakery and E. C. Owsley's Bicycle Shop for all laundry left there for us, and it will be delivered back at these places.  
**DOTHAN STEAM LAUNDRY**

**What Do Your Clothes Tell About You?**  
**Clothes Ought to Be the Index of Your Personality.**  
If you are a business man and have a clear cut mind and orderly habits you will be apt to dress the part. The employee who dresses with neatness and in good taste shows to his sharp-eyed employer that he is a man capable of higher responsibilities, to which he is likely to rise.  
Business and better positions often hinge on appearance. You owe yourself an outward appearance in keeping with your inward qualities. We are here ready to give you that desired improvement in appearance.  
  
**\$15.00 to \$35.00**

**Grant Clothing Co.**  
**FOR SALE**  
Six hundred acres of fine land in southeastern part of the county for \$12.50 an acre. 100 acres open and well improved and 500 acres in yellow long leaf pine. The timber alone will easily bring ten dollars an acre. Improved farm lands in the neighborhood when offered for sale bring from \$15.00 to \$25.00 per acre. If you are hunting a bargain this ought to strike you.  
A beautiful home in the town of Laverne for sale, or with trade for property in or near Dothan. Large new house and splendid barn, together with 31 acres of very fertile land, all within the city limits of Laverne, a flourishing little town, the county site of Crenshaw county. Twelve acres of this place made 1000 bushels of corn last year. Place is all fenced with wire and is an ideal location for an up-to-date dairy farm.  
An eleven-room hotel at Samsom. Large lot with stables and out-houses, located close to the depot. Can give a bargain in this property whether for cash or will trade for farm lands in Houston county or for Dothan property.  
If you are interested in a home in Dothan or hunting a good investment in residence property, it will pay you to see my list of erty, either for cash or will trade are wanting farm property I have farms of any size and at attractive prices; most of them on easy terms.  
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A Cold, Lagrippe, then Pneumonia  
It is too often the fatal sequence. Foley's Honey and Tar expels the cold, checks the lagrippe and prevents pneumonia. It is a prompt and reliable cough medicine that contains no narcotics. It is as safe for your children as yourself. Sold by N. H. McCallum. tal

For Sunday, order your cream from us. We can give you vanilla, strawberry, multi-fruit and chocolate almond. Nix Drug Company. tt

**A Mother's Safeguard**  
Foley's Honey and Tar for children. Is best and safest for all colds, coughs, croup, whooping cough and bronchitis. No opiates. Sold by N. H. McCallum. tal

**Deafness Cannot Be Cured**  
by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; also caused out of the ear are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surface.  
We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness caused by catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circular free.  
J. C. HENNEY & CO., Toledo, O.  
Sold by Druggists, 75c.  
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

The "Old Bank" corner for sale at a bargain. On market for a few days only. Better see us and buy it now.  
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Mrs. F. Marti, St. Joe, Mich., says: "Our little boy contracted a severe bronchial trouble and as the doctor's medicine did not cure him, I gave him Foley's Honey and Tar Compound in which I have great faith. It cured the cough as well as the choking and gagging spells, and he got well in a short time. Foley's Honey and Tar Compound has many times saved us much trouble and we are never without it in the house."  
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So comfortable just like I had worn it always, and the fit, and expression.  
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Cleaning and Pressing free from that usual pressing shop smell.  
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We only want a show, and are we will certainly keep your money in Dothan.

## DRESS SILKS:

Silk Chiffon Foulards, exquisite colorings and patterns 25 inches wide worth 50 cents at 35 cents.

Fancy silk Jacquards 26 inches worth 50 cents at 39 cents 26 in. Printed Foulards, Navy-Tan-green black and white specially priced at 50 cents.

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